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In re Application of:
Kalluri, et al.

Serial No. 09/494,067

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**For: Interactive Television System and
Method for Simultaneous Transmission
and Rendering of Multiple MPEG-
Encoded Video Streams**

Group Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: Srivastava, Vivek

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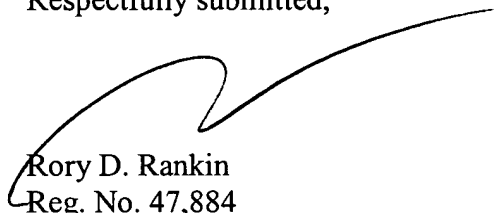
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